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ARREST MADE IN FEBRUARY 22 MURDER IN MORENA NEIGHBORHOOD

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in the February 22, 2008 murder of 44 -year-old Jimmy Provencio in the river bed near 5300 Friars Road.

On February 22, 2008, at 8:15 p.m., a male called the police and reported that there was an injured person in the river bed across from 5405 Napa Street. Officers and paramedics located the victim, Provencio, on Friars Road, west of Napa Street beneath the Morena Boulevard Bridge. Provencio appeared to have multiple stab wounds. Life saving efforts were initiated however the victim died at the scene.

On February 23, 2008, detectives from Homicide Team 5 identified 47-year old Marvin Abramson as a suspect in the stabbing death of Provencio. On February 24, 2008, at 8:50 a.m., Abramson turned himself in to law enforcement authorities in the 100 block of Broadway Street in El Cajon.

The investigation is continuing.

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